



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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EASTER 2025

Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

*Please note
Sunday 11am online
Mass is*

<https://youtu.be/vroa7dspjno>

Reconciliation
Saturdays
10am—10.30am



Parish Priest:

Fr Brendan Connell CP

Assistant Parish Priest

Fr Sony Kannanaikal CP
Fr. Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)
Valerie Ferreira
(Safeguarding & Visitation)

St Paul Apostle North

Primary School
Ph. 9700 6068
Principal
Cathy Mason

St Paul Apostle South

Primary School
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Principal
Mr Paul Gleeson

St John's

Regional College
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Principal
Mr Tim Hogan

Readings for NEXT WEEK
2nd Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading

Acts 5: 12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the Apostles. And the believers were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great number of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by uncleaned spirits, and they were all cured

Psalm

Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it
Save us, beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord
We bless you from the house of the Lord
The Lord is God,
and he has given us light

Second Reading

Rev 1: 9-11, 12-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of Revelation

I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.
I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven Churches."
Then I turned to see seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest
When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But

he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, but see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades.
Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen, and yet believe.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20: 19-31

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

After eight days his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

THANK YOU

Jesus is risen, Alleluia!

We wish to thank everyone who has been a part of Holy Week. We have so many volunteers helping us make everything possible, allowing the whole community to celebrate the Holy Triduum meaningfully.

Commencing with Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday we have your kind support, donating palm leaves and olive branches, picking them up and arranging them so that the church is fully decorated and cleaning up on Monday after Palm Sunday celebrations. Thanks to all who assisted with cleaning up the garden and cutting the hedges so beautifully. On Thursday some volunteers also assisted with set up for the Holy Thursday Mass. Setting up chairs and cleaning the Church. Our Children's Liturgy group who have represented us all in the washing of the feet ceremony as well as the Communion to the sick ministers who have helped us in the procession of the gift.

For Good Friday, we thank our Young adult group, together with Luke they lead us with the Station of the Cross, also our women's group who helped with the hot cross buns after the station and those who prepared breakfast after dawn Mass on Easter Sunday. We thank all ministers of the word, communion as well as the flower group.

Most important, we thank you all who joined us during the Holy Week.

PIETY STALL

Remember to visit our Piety Stall. We may still have some of our in-house limited edition Easter Candle left. We also have the Jubilee candles, if you prefer. Especially if you require religious gifts for any occasion or something for your own home. Please say hello to the volunteers who attend the stall as you browse.



SAFEGUARDING NEWS

Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd having a webinar on Ltd What you need to know about online safety in 2025.

It will cover the following:

- * The eSafety Commissioner's role in keeping all Australians safer online

- * New and evolving risks in the online world in 2025

- Effective strategies to manage and reduce current online challenges and risks on Fri, May 30 from 1:30pm - 2:30pm.

If you are interested please visit this link [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

COME AWAY

You are invited to come to a time of quiet reflection in the peaceful surrounds of Holy Cross Retreat Centre (207 Serpells Road, Templestowe) The next Come Away is on Wednesday, 28 May from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

Donation is \$30 per person. Tea & Coffee available.

BYO lunch. Please book with Sr Brigid cp to her email: bridget.m64@gmail.com

WELLSPRINGS FOR WOMEN

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!



Due to the Federal election, please note that the 'Chai Time' event which is organised by Wellsprings for Women has now been changed to **SATURDAY, 17 May, 2025**. This event will be hosted by Jo Stanley (Australian television and radio presenter and comedian!) A special afternoon of delicious connoisseur canapés, sweet treats, and premium tea, is a fundraising event to support Wellsprings for Women's Emergency Relief Program. Event will be at Kennedy Hall, Killester College, 433 Springvale Rd, Springvale. RSVP by Thursday, 17th April using this QR code

Readings:

Easter Sunday Yr C

Acts 10:34. 37-43

1 Cor 5:6-8

John 20: 1-18

Second Sunday of Easter Yr C

Acts 5: 12-16

Rev 1: 9-11, 12-13, 17-19

John 20: 19-31

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Christopher de Zilva, Lomaga Pa'u, Christina Williams, Annette Tanner, Pope Francis, Italia Fata, Eva Marie, Dominique Balmano, Marie-Noelle Herchenroder, Kevin Ooi, Rose Liew, Annabelle Ghatt, Maranatha Fidow, James Mendis, Oliver Mendis, Merlinda B. Szuba, Marian Meade, "Horse" Ian Price, Josip Dujic, Anton Nadarajah, Hector de Santos, Teariki Sword, Rui Manuel Campos, Ruby Reid, Danny Sugunasekera, Dorothy Locke, Piper Anne Spriggs, Grace Sprigg, Ronella Tyrell **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

Paul Darbyshire, Michael O'Callaghan, Giuseppe Rubbino, Hasel Francisco, Errol De Silva, Esperanca Duarte, Percival Jackson **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace

Lest we for-

Anzac Day Mass

Friday, 25 April 2025

at 10am

(no 9am Mass on this day)

follow by cuppa



ANZAC DAY

Last year, some parishioners brought along memorabilia related to either the ANZACS or other military achievements. If you have memorabilia which you wish to share with others, please feel free to bring it on the day and we will make a display table at the gathering space. Please remember to join us for cuppa and anzac biscuits after Mass



HOLY CROSS PASSIONIST CONGREGATIONS

is having a fundraising event on SATURDAY, 9th August, 2025 from 6pm.

This event will be held at THE VENETO CLUB, 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen.

Tickets is \$85pp (incl. 3 course dinner & dancing) drinks at bar prices

This even is to support the ministry of the Passionist Community at Templestowe.

There will be many silent auctions, major auctions, raffles and entertainment.

Tickets are available online via trybooking (www.trybooking.com/CYSMZ)

for more information please contact Tina 0439 034 116 or Peter 0413 015 061

